



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eamon BRADY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/985,822) Examiner: Naff, David M.
Filed: November 6, 2001)
For: TISSUE ENGINEERING)
SCAFFOLD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2003, the response period to which has been extended to March 24, 2004, by a five-month petition for extension of time filed herewith.

Additionally and prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments to the drawings are discussed on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include 17 pages of substitute drawing sheets, which include formal Figs. A, 1.1-1.5, 2.1-2.4, 2.5(a), 2.5(b), 2.6-2.8, 2.9(a), 2.9(b), and 3.1, which have been renumbered as Figs. 1-17.